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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications
Act of 1996
Docket No. 03-00119

Dear Chairman Kyle:

This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth and DeltaCom jointly propose that the arbitration hearing be scheduled for the week of July 14, 2003. The parties do not anticipate that the hearing would last more than three days. The parties have recently agreed to hearing dates this summer in nine states and hope the Authority's schedule will allow for this July hearing date.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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Guy M. Hicks
For BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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Henry Walker
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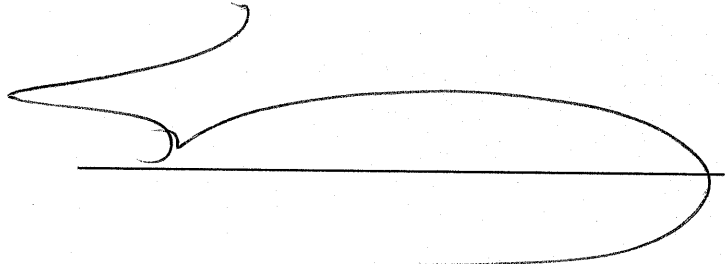
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